

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Concerning the
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit and modification to
the Lifetime Operating Permit for
Meyer Material Company in McHenry

Meyer Material Company has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) issue a permits to construct an aggregate transfer system, and modify its current Lifetime Operating Permit for the aggregate processing plant to incorporate the transfer system at its facility located at 1819 North Dot Street in McHenry. The aggregate transfer system consists of three conveyor systems. The construction of the aggregate transfer system will not increase material throughput at the facility. The project is not subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification rules, 35 IAC 203.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the McHenry High School, West Campus, 4724 West Crystal Lake Road in McHenry. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permits. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, November 15, 2003, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, Charles Matoesian, 1021 N. Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Illinois EPA's Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings, 35 IAC Part 166. All questions about hearing procedures, requests for copies of the procedures, or requests for interpreters should be directed to the Hearing Officer, address above. Requests for interpreters (including sign language or other special needs) must be made to the Hearing Officer by September 25, 2003.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permits at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, State Construction, New). These documents along with the applications may also be reviewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison, Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 N. Ninth Street, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

For information or requests concerning the application or draft permit, please contact: Brad Frost, 217/782-2113 (217/782-9143 TDD) or brad.frost@epa.state.il.us.